GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Fitness and Pollution Centres
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to target to cover about 3,000 km. of roads this year to reduce the number of accidents;

(b) whether the Government will also open 3,000 training, fitness and pollution centres to train drivers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Road accident black spots are identified and notified based on fatalities on National Highways. Road Safety audits are carried out as part of the development project or separately. Safety concerns identified through Audits and identified road accident black spots are rectified which is an ongoing continuous process. No separate target of 3000 km or such other limit is fixed as target for this year.

(b) & (c) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has two schemes one each for setting up of Institute of Driving Training and Research (IDTR) and automated Inspection and Certification (I & C) Centre.) During 12th Plan, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has set a target to set up 10 IDTRs, 25 Regional Driving Training Centres (RDTC) and 10 I & C Centre. Priority will be given to those States where no IDTR / I & C Centre have been sanctioned earlier. Till date, Ministry has sanctioned 4 IDTR to be set up one each in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhatisgarh, Telangana and Maharashtra and 6 I & C Centre to be set up one each in the States of West Bengal, Odisha, Kerala, Punjab, Chhattisgarh and Sikkim during 12th Plan. The details of IDTR and I & C Centre are annexed.